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STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT SETTLES RESOURCES BILL

High School Debaters get Quick Action on Measure. Opposition Leaders force Vote of Want of Confidence in Government. New Election Soon.

To those persons who were fortunate enough to be present at the Parish hall and particularly to the student body, last Friday night, the proceedings were particularly interesting.

The third and last session of the Students' Parliament commenced with a rapid fire of questions from the opposition benches. The wily government members, however, unwilling to commit themselves, dealt with all queries in a manner well worthy of the most consummate politician.

A bill to hand over the natural resources to the prairie provinces, at the same time giving due compensation to the maritime provinces, was introduced by the Hon. Fred Stubbins, minister of the interior. He was ably supported by such orators as the Hon. Angus Robertson, minister of militia, the Right Hon. Ray Compton, prime minister, the Hon. Kenneth Montgomery, Gordon French, and George Gethard.

The opposition members, headed by Right Hon. Ruth Allen and such distinguished speakers as Miss Jean Robinson, Will Macfarlane, Miss Ethel Stone, Ben Farham, and Miss Fairy Willows, of debating fame, hurled their thunderbolts of invective against the unbroken forces of the government. It was all to no avail, however, for the bill passed successfully through the committee stage.

When the natural resources had been fully dealt with, the opposition leaders introduced a vote of want of

confidence in the government. It was claimed that Canada was in a precarious condition as a result of the mismanagement of the present administration. The government leaders put up a strong fight but when the vote was taken a large number of their back benches went over to the opposition, with the result that the government was defeated.

New elections will soon be held and next fall will see a new premier in power.

U.F.A. BALL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Baseball league was held on Saturday evening April 21. B. B. Switzer acted as chairman of the meeting. Rules and regulations regarding the baseball trophy were drawn up. The schedule for the season and the line-up of players will be presented to the team managers for their approval on May 5th, and the first game of the season will take place the following week. The following officers, who will also constitute the executive committee, were appointed:

Pres.—A. Rouleau.
Vice Pres.—P. A. Miquelon.
Secy.—A. P. Moan.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF HEBRIDES ON WAY TO RED DEER, AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., April 29.—To the merry ship of the plow, the Hebrideans who left their native land on the steamer Marlow to seek their fortunes in the Red Deer district of Alberta, stepped briskly down the gangway this morning and marched from the dock to the immigration sheds. There they were formally welcomed to Canada by Mayor Fisher, of St. John, who accorded the newcomers not only the cordial greetings of the dock, but also words of salutation and good wishes on behalf of Hon. James Stewart, acting minister of immigration in the federal government, and Hon. D. W. Macleod, provincial minister of agriculture.

The large group of Scots who came to St. John today, the first group of Britishers to come here in years as a body, was most favorable in comment by local people who welcomed the newcomers. Alert, rugged, self-reliant and showing in a pronounced degree the color which comes from good health, the Hebrideans impressed onlookers as just the right type, physically and mentally, to make good in this country.

FIRST STEAMER CROSSES SUPERIOR

Port Arthur, April 30.—The steamer America arrived in port at nine o'clock this morning from Duluth, the first to cross the lake this season.

FIVE CARLOADS OF EGGS SHIPPED TO EASTERN MARKETS

So busy is the Alberta hen just now that eggs receipts at the government marketing stations in Edmonton and Calgary are making records. Five carloads have been shipped to Montreal from the Edmonton branch alone since the beginning of the year, making a total of 15,000 dozen, and new supplies are still coming in. These shipments have been the product of the Edmonton district. The prices realized in Montreal are not the Edmonton producers about twenty-two cents per dozen for extras and nineteen cents for No. 1's.

BORN

SWANSON—At Cherry Grove, on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Swanson, a son.
SJOERLING—At Falun, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sjoerling, a daughter.

MAY FIND SOME TROUBLE GETTING THE RIGHT MAN

Calgary, April 31.—"I think that by all means Alberta and Saskatchewan should go ahead and get a wheat board in operation to handle this year's crop if possible," was the comment of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, Saturday, regarding the action of the Manitoba government.

"It is of course distressing that Manitoba has deserted the ranks of those who are fighting for a wheat marketing system that would give the producers at least some chance to get a fair value for their product," he added. "If any selling system could give the sellers less choice in the selling of their product or less selling power in negotiating the sale of their produce than the present wheat marketing system, I cannot conceive what that system would be like."

Mr. Wood said that the present system was a complete monopoly; it was a handling, not a selling system; and it gave the seller no opportunity whatever to get sales on equal terms with the buyer.

Brilliant Sunshine Greeted Duke of York's Bride After Ancient Abbey Ceremony

London, April 27.—Albert, Duke of York, was united in marriage with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, in Westminster Abbey at noon yesterday, with a pomp and panoply reminiscent of the spacious days of the mid-Victorian era and amid the tumultuous demonstrations of the vast throngs that gathered under threatening skies to witness the wedding pageant.

As the cortège entered the abbey a slight drizzle of rain fell, but soon afterwards the sun broke through the clouds, and as the royal pair made their exit they were greeted with brilliant sunshine, recalling the old saying: "Happy is the bride the sun shines on."

It was the second time in a little more than a year that the British king and queen gave one of their children in wedlock to a person outside the realm of royalty. While the marriage of the sovereign's second son did not stir the popular imagination, it captured the hearts of the English people. The fact that Lady Elizabeth's marriage to the Duke of York makes her eligible to wear the crown of the empire in the event anything untoward befalls the Prince of Wales, imparted an additional note of interest and significance to the event.

HOW TO VOTE NOVEMBER 5TH

From all sides are coming queries as to how electors may register for their particular choices on the preferential transferable vote ballot, to be submitted to the province on November 5th for a decision of the liquor legislation question.

A resident of Clive propounds questions in this connection which are of general interest, and may be answered as a means of explanation to scores of others of similar nature.

1.—Voting must be done by means of the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, or by the customary "X" or "Yes" and "No."

2.—It will not be necessary to vote for more than one question on the ballot, which will contain four alternative proposals. "Plumping" will therefore, be permissible. However, an elector may vote for all four questions if he so desires, in the order of his preference.

3.—"Plumping" may be done in regard to the questions 1, 2, 3, 4, the same as for "plumping" in the usual election. "Plumping" will be recognized that such action may not have the same result as might be obtained in "plumping" for A—that is, for prohibition.

BANKS CLOSE ARBOR DAY

On account of Monday next, May 7th, being Arbor Day (a legal holiday), all the banks in the city will be closed all day. Other business places in the city will remain open.

WEDDINGS

SWARTZ — HUFF

A church wedding was solemnized on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m. in Knox church, when Lillian Huff was united in marriage to Charles Leslie Swartz.

The young couple were accompanied by a number of their intimate friends, and after the ceremony the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, spoke a few words of counsel suitable to the day, place and occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz will make their home on their farm near Wetaskiwin, and have the best wishes of their friends.

MR. LYNCH REMAINS IN WETASKIWIN

The pupils of the Wetaskiwin high school, and citizens generally, are glad to learn that E. A. Lynch, B.A., is going to stay in Wetaskiwin. About six weeks ago Mr. Lynch tendered his resignation to the school board, as a protest against certain irregularities in the inspection of the school. After holding the matter in abeyance for some time, the resignation was accepted.

Later, assurance was received from the department that the irregularities would receive prompt attention. Upon receipt of this information the board held a special meeting at which they reconsidered the resolution by which the resignation had been accepted. Mr. Lynch thus withdrew his resignation and remains a member of the teaching staff.

The high school pupils showed their appreciation of their teacher by passing around a petition requesting that Mr. Lynch withdraw his resignation. Almost a hundred students had signed the petition when it was withdrawn from circulation, its purpose having been already accomplished.

Crowd of Two Hundred Thousand People Jam In New Soccer Stadium

Wembley Park, Eng., April 28.—In the presence of an enormous and record breaking crowd, Bolton Wanderers won the English football association cup to date this afternoon from West Ham by a score of 2-0. No accurate account could be made of the exact number of people present because many stormed the fences round the park and enjoyed the game without payment. The game was not a good example of a cup tie playing because the crowd impeded on the playing field several times during the match and crawled all outside wing.

The game was scored by Jack and J. R. Smith, of the Bolton forward line.

The game was witnessed by King George, who presented the cup and medals for individual players to the winning team.

With a down throw, estimated at 100,000, waiting outside, the gates to the great stadium, being used for the first time, were opened at 11:30 this morning. By noon every part of the grounds except the covered stands were filled and people crowded in through the turnstiles a queue of half a mile stretching away from the entrance. By 1:30 the popular prediction of the stands and the standing room were jammed full. Hundreds then jumped the rails into the ring-side seats, while thousands of others spread over the playing field to avoid being crushed. The mounted police drove the people off the field on to the running track surrounding the pit, and the gates were ordered closed to all but the holders of reserved seats. It was estimated that there were then well over 100,000 people present, and the reserved sections did not fill to capacity. The police were unable to handle the throngs.

The crowd, although out of hand, was good natured and there was no deliberate rough stuff.

Do you know that The Times has considerably more than twice the circulation of any other paper in the district. Remember this when you are advertising!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO GIVE PRIZES FOR CLEANEST STREETS

Monday, May 7, has been set aside as a "Clean Up Day" by the Women's Institute.

The school children are urged to organize themselves into squads for the purpose of cleaning up their respective streets of cans, paper, sticks, etc., which if gathered into piles will be removed by teams.

A monthly inspection will be made starting the middle of May and ending September 15, when a treat will be furnished the children and a prize awarded the cleanest street.

It is hoped that the parents and children will cooperate with the Women's Institute in this effort to make the city more attractive.

NEW BRICK BLOCK FOR WETASKIWIN

The contract has been let for the construction of a one-story solid brick block between the Burns' block and the Royal Market on Peasey Street. Dave & Panley of Red Deer have secured the contract, the owners being the Canadian City & Town Properties, Limited, of London, England. The contractors were in the city this week looking over the ground and arranging to secure supplies from local dealers.

The block is to be divided to accommodate three stores, and we are informed that two of these have already been spoken for, by local merchants.

The cost of the building will be approximately \$12,000.

The Johnson-Miller Agencies will handle the renting of the property.

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN AND SNOW HELPS PROVINCE

With a light rain apparently general throughout the whole of the province and a good steady fall of wet snow locally on Monday, the farmers of the province are abating optimism as quickly as the thirsty land is absorbing the much-needed moisture.

Sunday opened cool and breezy, and with fairly heavy showers at intervals during the afternoon, which lasted until late at night. Monday morning arose with the ground white with a wet snow, which continued all day in the afternoon.

In the southern part of the province rain is reported as having been falling all Sunday night, with farmers throughout the district greatly pleased at the timely advent of friendly Pluvius.

Wheat seedling throughout the province is at its height now, and the rain has come at a most opportune time for germination.

Emigration From West Canada Reported Over

Recent reports would seem to indicate that the movement of people to the United States, which was reported to have reached considerable proportions early in the year, has practically ceased, and many of those who were lured south by prospects of high wages are returning to engage in the usual spring operations. In some cases it was evidently a case of far away fields looking green, actual experience not being so satisfactory as anticipated. In spite of the depression through which the country has passed, basic conditions are sound and western Canada is bound to share in the more prosperous days which it is to be hoped are ahead of the dominion.

EMINENT COOPERATIVE MAN TO SPEAK HERE

A convention of cooperative store managers of the province has been arranged to take place in Wetaskiwin on June 4th. G. V. Kosco, branch secretary of the Cooperative Union of Canada, who is touring western Canada this summer, has consented to attend the conference. It is quite probable that a public meeting will be held on that occasion in order to give those interested in the cooperative movement an opportunity of hearing Mr. Kosco, who is ranked perhaps the greatest exponent of the cooperative system in Canada.

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LISSANDRA AND "PIC." DIED CLAIMING INNOCENCE

Slayers of Constable Lawson Expiated their Guilt on Scaffold in Provincial Jailyard at Fort Saskatchewan Shortly After Daybreak

Fort Saskatchewan, May 2.—Within the high, forbidding walls of the jail here, in the gloomy dawn with low clouds seudding across a (treble) morning sky, Mary Florence Lassandra, the first woman to be hung in Canada in twenty-four years, today followed Emilio Picarello to the scaffold. The sun had scarce risen above the horizon when the last chapter in Alberta's most fateful bloodshed tragedy had been written, and the law was avenged for the slaying of its officer, Constable Steve Lawson, at Coleman, last September.

Dawn had just begun faintly to illumine the eastern sky when the little, solemn group of jail officials approached the death cell where Picarello had lain for the past four hours. Preaded by Warden D. Griggs and Sheriff Ince, with three guards, and accompanied by Father Fidelli, Franciscan monk and priest of the little parish church here, Picarello walked with unflinching step to the scaffold.

As Lassandra Wakefield stepped up to him to put the black cap on him, Picarello pleaded: "Father Fidelli, ask them not to cover my eyes. Please do not let them cover my eyes."

It was explained that the law insisted that the black cap be worn, and the request was refused.

"You are leading an innocent man, God help me," said Picarello as he stepped upon the trap.

It was then exactly fifteen minutes after five.

THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES LAG IN ROAD WORK

Ottawa, May 1.—There will be no further grant by the federal government to the provinces for road construction after the \$20,000,000 grant under the Canada highways act is exhausted. This was made clear in the house of commons last evening by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, when moving a resolution which provides for the extension of two years in the time in which those provinces which have not earned their proportion of the \$20,000,000 may do so.

Mr. Graham declared that the prime minister already had pointed out that federal obligations had become so great that it was time for the provinces to assume the responsibility for those things which were strictly provincial in nature.

Mr. Graham gave a brief review of the amounts earned by the various provinces up to the end of 1922. The total amount paid to the provinces to the end of that year was \$2,538,994 and the provinces which would not be able to earn their proportion by the end of 1924, when the time expired, were Alberta, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Graham told Mr. McQuarrie (New Westminster) that British Columbia would be paid \$1,116,353 out of \$1,251,955 to which she was entitled.

Alberta had as yet not earned anything. Mr. McQuarrie urged further action aid for British Columbia with a view to a road across the province east and west. After this ventilation of views, the resolution was carried and the bill based upon it given first reading. At the instance of Mr. McQuarrie the second reading was deferred.

BRITISH SHIRE HORSES STABLES TO ALTA. COMING

Ottawa, April 28.—Five Shire horses, presented to the Dominion of Canada by the Shire Horse society of Great Britain, have arrived here and for the time being are quartered at the experimental farm stables. They will later be sent to Lacombe, Alberta, where the Shire breeding stud will be established. A sixth stallion presented by Mrs. A. F. Stanton, Ashburn, England, also accompanied the party.

Ten minutes later the body was removed.

Mrs. Lassandra followed Picarello to the scaffold within the hour. It has been a series of tragic followings for Florence Lassandra. She followed Picarello into the lucrative path of whisky running across the British Columbia border in the Crownset. She followed Picarello into the death car when they made their mad dash of revenge into Coleman that ended in the slaying of Constable Lawson, and she followed him into the hands of the law. And now she has followed him into eternity.

The little procession again formed up, this time with the matron as well as Father Fidelli accompanying the prisoner.

Mrs. Lassandra had spent the night in prayer with the priest. She ate no breakfast, contrasting with the bacon and eggs, toast and coffee that Picarello ate with equanimity, just before the death summons.

With firm step Florence Lassandra began the long walk from the women's building across the jail yard and to the gateway to eternity. She faltered for an instant as the grim scaffold was reached. The liquid notes of a robin suddenly and startlingly poured into the gloom of the morning a draught of hope.

Mrs. Lassandra paused as if to listen to the bird with a gesture of eloquent protest, she said earnestly:

"Pic, he lied, lied, lied, all the time. I never did any harm to anybody in this world."

"Why do they hang me when I didn't do anything?" she asked the bird.

The robin, perched there on the scaffold, "Is there no one here who's got any sympathy for me? I forgive everybody."

It was nine minutes to six when, the black cap and noose adjusted, Florence Lassandra plunged into eternity. Eleven minutes later the body of the other prisoner was removed.

In each instance, death was pronounced as instantaneous.

A request has been lodged with the jail authorities that the bodies be turned over to relatives, through Father Fidelli, for burial in Blairmore. The Italian confessor there has been planning a demonstrative funeral. The request has been referred to the attorney general. It is likely to be granted with the proviso that the burial be made in North Edmonton.

Mrs. Lassandra's Version

Fernie, May 1.—From the death cell in the Fort Saskatchewan penitentiary, Mrs. Florence Lassandra yesterday issued through her mother in Fernie her version, hitherto withheld, of the encounter last fall in the Crownset Pass between Constable Lawson of the provincial police, and Emilio Picarello, pioneer merchant of Fernie, when Lawson was shot to death. Mrs. Lassandra and Picarello were later found guilty by a jury of murder and both were condemned to hang.

According to Mrs. Lassandra's confession to her mother, Mrs. Vincenzo Constante, who has just returned from a visit to her daughter in jail, Picarello did the shooting with two guns, both of which he carried when he set out in wrath from Fernie to avenge the shooting and wounding of his son by Constable Lawson, when Picarello the younger, failed to respond to the provincial order to halt at the provincial border for inspection of his automobile.

Mrs. Lassandra insists that she was not armed at the time of the shooting, that Picarello fired five shots from one revolver then drew a second and fired two more shots into the retreating constable. This second gun Picarello thrust upon Mrs. Lassandra with the order to keep it, the woman's statement says.

Mrs. Lassandra says her husband, who is an employee of Picarello's, enjoyed silence concerning everything that happened, promising his wife that when Picarello had been cleared of the murder charge Mrs. Lassandra would be proved innocent too, and that all Picarello's financial resources would be at her disposal.

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Against The Cliff

(By Hugh P. Grinsquad)

Sain Abernethy came out of the timber on the bank of the mountain stream and stood looking upward at an indistinct streak of pale yellow across the face of the brown cliff opposite. For three weeks young Abernethy had been prospecting the jagged mountains for turquoise and other precious stones known to exist in that region. The narrow seam up there on the cliff was the most promising indication of turquoise that he had yet seen.

The cliff was at least sixty feet high and was apparently without a ledge or indeed a projection of any kind. About twenty feet from the top the yellow seam dipped across the surface for a little way and disappeared. The inaccessible position of it probably accounted for the fact that no one had apparently tried to examine it.

Abernethy spent only a few minutes in deciding that he could reach the place by swinging down from the top, he carried with him a thirty foot rope for just such contingencies. When he had marked the position of the seam by a clump of mountain ash that was growing on the brink above he went upstream for nearly half a mile and from there climbed by a circuitous route to the top of the cliff. When he had found the place where he had wished to descend he tied the one end of the rope securely to a scraggy ash that grew five or six feet back from the cliff and dropped the other end over the edge. With a light hammer thrust through his belt and a chisel in his pocket, he grasped the rope and slipped over the rim.

He at once encountered some shrubs that were growing in a crack where some soil had collected, the tops of them had projected out four or five feet from the cliff, and as he went down his weight pressed the slender bushes against the rock, where the rope held them.

From below the face of the cliff had appeared to be perfectly smooth; but as Abernethy looked down he noticed with satisfaction that there were numerous little protuberances, which would help him not only to descend but also and still more to climb back again. He was still several feet from the end of the rope when his head came opposite the seam. Fortunately, there was a jutting rock right at his feet; it was a triangular ledge almost level on top and barely twelve inches wide, though it was quite wide enough for both his feet.

So with his feet on a solid support and one hand holding the rope Abernethy felt safe. He tried first the chisel, then the hammer, but was not successful in breaking off any of the formation; he would have to see both implements at once. He was not afraid of losing his balance and so let go the rope.

Chipping off a small piece at the edge of the narrow crevice, he was elated to see that it was really the brown iron stained matrix of turquoise. He chipped off other samples and slipped them in his pocket. Then since he could make no further examination with his present equipment, he prepared to climb back to the top. He reached out to grab the rope. To his astonishment it was not dangling at his elbow, and he failed to encounter it when he swung his arm behind his back. He turned his head slowly and there directly behind him he saw the rope dangling several feet beyond his reach!

An upward glance revealed the cause of his predicament. Relieved of its weight, the bushes over which the rope passed had sprang back to their original position, and the rope, caught on the ends of the slender branches, had been raised and pushed out. So long as Abernethy had thought that the rope was in easy reach, he felt secure, but now a sense of utter helplessness suddenly overwhelmed him. Clinging precariously to the bare cliff, unable to move a step to right or left, he began to shake all over. Once he glanced down, but terrifying dizziness seized him, and he closed his eyes and turned his face toward the cliff.

When he recovered from his panic he looked up toward the fringe of green bushes less than twenty feet above his head; although he saw a number of crevices and small projections, he knew that he could never scale the cliff unaided. The only hope lay in reaching the rope. He must first turn round with his back to the cliff and face the rope—a feat by no means safe or easy. Once he lost his balance he would have no chance to regain it.

The little ledge on which he was standing permitted him to move his feet an inch or two at a time. He shifted his left foot over so slightly and carefully that his right foot back until he could crowd the toe of the

other in front of it. Then he moved both feet an inch or two until he stood with his side against the cliff. He continued to move thus until he had his heels against the face of the cliff and was facing outward.

Sweat oozed from every pore, and his body ached with the strain on his rigid muscles. Tenfold more difficult was his position now, and he wished that he had remained facing the other way. With his back to the rock and his hands clutching feebly at the rough surface on either side of him he felt as if the great cliff were pressing outward to push him off its face. A glance downward brought his toes to the jagged rocks forty feet below brought again the dizzy feeling, and he looked up to watch the rope dangling out there in the air.

The end of the line was on a level with his knees. He reached toward it, but his fingers failed by a good two feet of touching it. He did not dare bend his body; his trembling knees were already threatening to collapse beneath him. With a stick a yard long he would have been able to draw the rope to him, but he had only his hammer, and that was useless. He thought of tying some small string, his penknife, perhaps, to a string and trying to throw it round the rope, but when he reflected that the only strings he had about him were his shoe laces, which he could not reach without causing disaster, he gave up the plan. And even if he had a string that was long enough he was not sure that he would dare move his body enough to make the throw.

Abernethy could not resist the impulse to shout for help, though he knew there was nobody within fifty miles of him. In the long silence that followed he stood looking longingly towards the rope dangling tantalizingly before him. He knew of but one way to reach it, but he shuddered at the thought of what would happen if he failed—and there were many chances of failure. To leap out and catch the rope with his hands was possible, but not until he had given up every other plan could he bring himself to consider it seriously. Even to think of it set his heart to thumping wildly. If he should catch the rope, he would probably be able to retain his hold, but if he should miss—

To stand still any more for an hour is hard enough, but to stand in constant dread of disaster soon becomes unbearable. At the end of thirty minutes Abernethy was ready to risk doing anything that might bring him relief; he knew that his trembling limbs would not hold him much longer.

The sun had disappeared behind the mountain, and it was becoming dark there in the shadow of the cliff. A brisk breeze that had begun to blow down the canyon stirred the dangling rope slightly until it swung slightly from side to side. Abernethy extended his hands in front of him and leaned forward. At that moment the freshening wind seemed to suck the rope away from him, and with a weak exclamation of terror he crouched back. "I—I can't do it! Ugh! If I had jumped and missed the rope!" he muttered.

The unnatural sound of his voice made him realize of a sudden that he

was losing his nerve. He had stood too long watching the rope and dreading the task before him. He had been thinking too much of the consequences of failure. The thought that he had become frightened, raised his determination to a higher pitch. He knew his weakness and knew that he must act quickly. He must not think about the consequences of failure. He must not fail!

With an effort he turned his thoughts away from those jagged rocks at the base of the cliff. He looked upward and tried to picture himself climbing the rope back to the top—it was only a little way up there. "I can't miss that rope once in a hundred! Sure I'll catch it!" he repeated to himself over and over as if he were encouraging a timid child to some undertaking.

Suddenly he thrust his hands before him, palms extended and thumbs together. With an eye on the rope he leaned forward. For an instant he thought of the forty feet below him to the rocks in the canyon beneath, but he had gone too far to retreat.

Outward and upward he leaped. A rush of air and he was falling, falling. Then his fingers closed round the rope. His arms jerked over his head; his hands slipped a little way down then came to a stop within a few feet of the end. He had regained the rope—and his nerve.

Abernethy's weight brought the rope back against the cliff, and after a moment's rest he had no difficulty in scrambling up until he again stood on the narrow ledge. With one hand he held the rope while with the other he slipped the end through his belt and tied it securely, a thing he ought to have done in the first place. Then without delay, he drew himself up hand over hand and rolled out upon the level ground at the top, almost exhausted. The experience of an hour had taken more strength than the ordinary toil of a day would have done.

VARIETY TESTS WITH BARLEY

The yield of barley both in the plots and in the field was exceptionally high during the season of 1923 on the experimental farm at Indian Head. The quality of the grain was also very good. The yields of these varieties grown in field lots came very close to those obtained on the plots.

In the plot tests the two-rowed bar-

ley, Hanchen, a strain of which was secured from the field husbandry department of the college of agriculture at Saskatoon, proved superior to all other commonly grown sorts by a considerable margin. New varieties originated by the cereal division of the central experimental farm, at Ottawa, were fairly close to it, but were omitted from the table as they require further selection and no seed is available for sale. Duckhill, a variety which has usually done well, occupies a much lower position in relation to other varieties than has been the case in the past. This also applies to Chinese Ottawa 60, which last year was the heaviest yielding barley we had both in field lots and variety plots. Himalayan Ottawa 59, a hullless variety, yields exceptionally well when the lack of hull is taken into consideration.

The duplicate plots of the various barleys grown on stubble land were notable for the uniformity with which the yield on these plots corresponded to the yields of the same varieties on fallow.

The following table gives the number of days to maturity and the yield of the different varieties on summer fallow, giving the name of variety, days taken to mature, and the yield per acre:

	bush.	lbs.
Hanchen	92	92 24
Charlottetown No. 80	97	97 08
Himalayan Ottawa 59	85	76 32
Chinese Ottawa 60	85	76 32
Stella, Ottawa 58	85	76 32
O.A.C. 21	85	76 32
Duckhill, Ottawa 57	84	67 24
Success	79	62 24
Albert, Ottawa, 54	81	43 16

"I was so nervous I trembled like one with the palsy and feared a complete breakdown. I couldn't relax my food, many days I didn't eat a thing, and lost weight until my clothes were way too large for me. I had piercing headaches, was so weak I would give out before the middle of the day, and at night just seemed to hear the clock strike every hour. I suffered more agony than tongue can tell."

"But Tanlac ended all my troubles, and if I had my say I would put a bottle in every home. It has won my everlasting gratitude, and I will always praise it."

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Norman W. Fead
Wetaskiwin, Alberta

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Everybody has a certain amount of Civic Pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village a town and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If we fail in our cooperation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If we uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly we help ourselves and the community. The theme of this advertisement is "Help our town, buy at home"

Let us divide our dollars among our merchants and fellow-citizens who have the interests of the community at heart. Help them and they will help us to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

The city needs our support and we need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our fortunes.

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A NASTY, DRY, HACKING COUGH

Was Relieved By Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

That nasty, dry, hacking, lung-wracking cough is very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in an irritated condition, and the longer it is allowed to stick the more serious the menace becomes, for if the cough becomes settled on the lungs, consumption may ensue.

We know of no remedy that will relieve stubborn coughs—coughs that won't let go—like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mrs. Wm. G. Maxwell, R. R. No. 2, Bedford, N. S., writes:—"Having used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup during the 'Flu' epidemic I must say I can't praise it too highly. It brought almost instant relief after being unable for nights with a nasty, dry, hacking cough and sore throat, and I was so cured I could hardly speak."

There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that is "Dr. Wood's." Be sure and get the genuine. Price 35c and 60c a bottle. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Continental Service
Pleases Canadians

Travelling on continental railways is a pleasant surprise to a number of Canadians, according to W. M. Thompson, of the White Star line, who has just returned from an extensive European tour, on account of the delightful meals that are served to them in the dining cars. The meals vary in quality without doubt, and all may be equal to the best; but their standard of cookery unquestionably is much higher than on railway trains in most other countries, including the United States, while on some lines it is famous. This is the case on the express trains between Antwerp, Paris and Brussels. The average healthy person likes his food, to use a homely expression, over the food he gets on these trains.

Reservations are made by ticket on Continental trains, a system used to some extent on American railways, but not generally. On the Continental train you are approached by a dining car attendant who asks you whether you want to dine say at 6 or at 7.15. A small paper check is handed you for the hour you wish, and on it are your table and seat numbers. Service goes on schedule in the European dining car, so you must be in your seat at the hour agreed upon, or with as little delay as may be.

Once seated, you find yourself the recipient of steady and pleasing attention. First comes a youth carrying three or four bottles by their necks. They contain "aperitifs"—that is the kind of liquids that take the place of the once popular American before-dinner cocktail. Some of these are bitter cordials that sharpen the appetite. Others are sherry or some other wine. This is the first actual course in the meal, and a majority of the diners take it.

While sipping the liquor and waiting for the soup, the continental travellers amuse themselves by vigorously playing with their napkins all the cutlery, silver and china they are to use. It all seems very clean, and the Canadian is a little startled by this oddity in table usage. But it is the custom of the time and place, and instinctively he does likewise; notably the knives and forks, railways are smoky, smoke leaves soot and dust; hence the wiping ceremony.

Presently comes a waiter laden with a tray filled with bread baskets containing soups. The cups are of a greyish blue china, an inviting kind of ware. The soup they contain is hot and nourishing. On each table one will have noticed various bottles of wine, of different brands. Comes now another servant with still other bottles and the passenger is to have several choices of brands. Then comes another lad with a corkscrew, who uncorks the bottles with marked facility, adding the cork to a generous store in a little basket he carries with him.

The meal being now fairly launched, the travellers fall to eating. The appetit has done its work. Everybody is sharp set. It is a feast. Over the soup comes fish—let us say broiled trout, a white mottled fish that sprouts his last stroke off the beach at Ostend a few hours before. Next comes most chicken, in another sauce that brings tears of joy to the eyes of the appreciative Canadian. Such a sauce. Bless the chef—he should have a fine fat cigar, and he gets it. Vegetables and a salad, two kinds of cheese from which to make choice, plenty of crisp bread, lean cream sweet biscuits and a black coffee, and choice of cordials complete this most excellent meal. The service has been smooth, silent and efficient. Everybody is satisfied.

And the check—the sad news that Canadian travellers send at home with lowered brows. Here, at existing rates of exchange, it seems as if the chief steward, who comes around and foots up the bill in your presence counting glasses and bottles as a tally on your liquid refreshments, must have made a mistake.

The whole shooting match, as some colloquial Canadians would have it, has cost about \$1.10.

B. C. GOVT. GETS
OVER A MILLION
AND HALF FROM
LIQUOR SALES

Something over a half million dollars will be distributed shortly among municipalities and hospitals of British Columbia by the provincial liquor board as their share of liquor profits during the past fiscal year. Profits for that year were more than \$1,600,000, the exact figures not being available.

An interim distribution of profits last fall gave the municipalities and hospitals a sum of \$511,000 and a further division of profits is about ready the attorney general's department understands.

10,000 OF BRITISH
BOYS WILL FIND
HOMES IN CANADA

New York, April 28.—Social and economic conditions in Great Britain are such that boys leaving school each year cannot be absorbed into industrial life. Commissioner David Lamb, international social secretary of the Salvation Army, said on his arrival here yesterday. He estimated that 200,000 boys leave British schools each year and the great number of these that cannot find employment are adding to the increasing army of unskilled labor.

Commissioner Lamb will leave for Ottawa tonight where he will conclude with the Canadian minister of immigration the details of a plan whereby the Army expects to bring 10,000 of these boys to Canada.

The commissioner, who is making his third trip to Canada in connection with the scheme, said that the cause of the situation in Great Britain is traceable to the fact that trade has fallen and that partly disabled service men are retained to do boys' work.

HOG RAISING FOR
THE YEAR 1923

Hog raising today is one of the most profitable branches of Canadian farming, and the 1923 hog crop will probably be one of the largest on record. The majority of these hogs are sold at a profit only on the British market, which demands select bacon hogs. For the production of bacon hogs, dams and sows of bacon type must be used. Breeding is important, but also much depends on feeding.

So far, only a small proportion of the hogs marketed in the west have been graded as "select hogs." The chief reason probably is that many of these hogs are of hard hog type, but another reason undoubtedly is that western hogs are grown and fattened almost entirely on grains, and often with very little concentrate. In the east, for larger percentage of hogs have been graded select, larger quantities of dairy by-products are available, also, the hogs are given much more pasture, thus reducing the cost of production. This also supplies both the exercise and the nutrients necessary for the development of lean hogs which may later be finished as select hogs.

At the dominion experimental station, Lacombe, a number of grains, grasses and clovers have been tried for several years to determine their suitability as hog pastures. A mixture of oats and rye, rape, alfalfa, sweet clover, oats, barley, wheat, and peas sown alone have been tried, and their suitability appears to be in the order in which they have been named. Hog pasture should be palatable and should produce a rapid early growth, which will keep green and last through the summer months. It should be palatable but is not quickly eaten off, and there is no after growth. The seed is expensive in the west and also scarce. Wheat will produce more pasture than peas, but it grows slowly and is quite unpalatable to hogs. Barley gives a faster growth than wheat, but it is too tender to stand heavy pasturing, and like wheat, is not reliable. Oats produce a rapid growth, early pasture, well liked by the hogs, but about one month of heavy pasturing will finish it. Sweet clover will produce a large amount of fodder, but is apparently unpalatable, and unless starved to eat it, hogs will tramp down more than they will eat. Alfalfa is the most palatable of all. It does not give much pasture the year it is seeded, but in the dry, hot summer of 1922 a half acre of second year alfalfa, which had been sown in rows in 1921 and the year before, stood by thorough cultivation, yielded 20 hogs, averaging 125 pounds, for three months, and was still a good stand. Rape gives the largest amount of pasture, and if not allowed to get more than ten inches high, it is quite palatable. Like alfalfa, it should be seeded in drills and cultivated. The hogs run between the drills and do not tramp down the rows; and they escape getting wet, with its consequent soiling and cracking of the skin. One acre of rape pasture yielded 10 hogs in June carried 22 mature sows from the end of August to the freeze-up in November. Rape is well adapted for pasture in dry seasons. It is drought resistant, starts early and keeps green until late in the fall. It is palatable, and the seed cheap. Fall rye seeded in the spring gives early pasture, early enough for average farm conditions and under the spring rye, it does not head out. The

FRANCE PREPARES
TO RESIST POSSIBLE
TURK AGGRESSION

Paris, April 31.—France is sending more troops to Syria, to hold the mandated territory against any possible aggression by the Turks. A considerable number of French colonials have already quietly embarked and are on their way to Syria and two divisions, totalling 20,000 men, it is reported, have been decided to be sent, so as to give General Woydang a sufficient army.

The announcement of French military preparations was made after M. Poincaré's talk yesterday morning with General Pélle, the French high commissioner at Constantinople, who first went to Louvain and then came to Paris for a conference with the premier on the general situation and for a discussion with General Woydang on the military plans.

The government, without divulging the details of its future Syrian policy, simply let it be known through a semi-official channel, that because of the massing of Turkish forces across the border from the French, "the dispatch of French contingents of troops taken from the colonial forces, is considered necessary."

The French government is considering asking Great Britain to cooperate in this defensive measure by taking similar action to protect the Mesopotamian frontier.

RURAL CREDITS
SCHEME IS LAID
BEFORE OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 31.—Long term rural credits were discussed by John W. Ward, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who presented the council's resolution urging the federal government to provide there. Farmers are paying higher interest rates on their borrowings than were other industries, Mr. Ward said. The prevailing rate on mortgage loans in western Canada was eight per cent, but many farmers paid nine per cent. Interest rates increased as one went further west. Interest rates were too high, Mr. Ward claimed. He quoted an annual report of the National Trust company to show that the company had never experienced a net loss on any year's business.

Long term loans, retrievable under an amortization plan, were necessary to bring agriculture back to a proper level, the council of Agriculture urged today. It was felt that the long term loans were provided, western Canada would become a country of tenant farmers. Mr. Ward said that mortgage companies and similar interests were becoming landlords, and farmers were becoming more and more renters of land. As the land increased in value it would be more difficult for new comers to secure ownership. The provision of capital at low rates of interest and on long terms, would assist in overcoming this.

Mr. Ward gave another explanation of the operation of the National farm loan board and the federal farm loan board in the United States. Under the American scheme, he said, \$634,000,000 had been loaned up to the end of 1922. The board, in its last report, said the whole scheme was working out satisfactorily and profitably. The board had paid four and a half million dollars in dividends to local associations.

Something of the sort was required in Canada. The machinery existed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan could be taken over and worked into a national organization.

Chapman was a necessity in western Canada, where farmers a day were required to pay eight and nine per cent while Americans, their competitors, secured money at 5 1/2 per cent.

Chairman M. Bowman, of the executive of the Mutual Life Insurance company, said his company had been loaning money on western mortgages since 1899, and was "hopelessly optimistic" as to western Canada.

George Mills, member of the Alberta legislature for Athabasca, announced that a company of which he is director is now arranging to establish a plant near Fort McMurray for the extraction of oil from the "tar sands" in that neighborhood. Experiment. Mr. Mills says, have shown that the crude oil contained in the tar sands will yield 27 per cent gasoline. In the hope of striking flowing oil, Mr. Mills' company will also resume boring operations at House River, where they have a well down 700 feet, from which there is a tremendous flow of gas. Many farm settlers have come into the Athabasca district during the last three years and are all doing advantage of a mixture of oats and rye is that the oats make a rapid growth which may be pastured before the rye is ready. The rye coming on later will carry the hogs during the rest of the season.

MILLET

Sunday services will be held as follows: Larch Tree 11.30 a.m.; Hillside, 3.00 p.m.; Millet, 7.30 p.m.

The I.O.O.F. anniversary service will be held in Pinyon's hall, Millet, on Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Eakin will give the address. The service will be in charge of Rev. Hughson, pastor. The choir will render appropriate music.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Atkins.

At the close of the evening service on Sunday there will be the election of officers for the Sunday school and church.

Do not forget "Mothers' Day." Make it memorable by being on hand at service Sunday evening. You can never pay your debt to Mother, but you can bring your gift to church.

Millet's contribution to home and foreign missions this year is \$75.00.

The annual district meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Millet, on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m.

Do not forget! The concert, sale of work and supper at Poy's Bello on Monday, Arbor Day, May 7, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

The Women's Institute dance will be held in the community hall on Friday evening, May 4th. Everybody come.

Mrs. A. McLean, of Millet, was a visitor to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

ALBERTA ROAD
BUILDING HEAD
HAS RESIGNED

H. G. Dinwale has resigned from the Alberta highways commission, of which he has been chairman since its organization last year. Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, under whose department the highways commission operates, says it has not yet been decided whether the government will make a new appointment in the near future or assign some members of the department staff to the vacant position. In the meantime the work is being carried on by the public works department.

Other members of the commission are J. D. Robertson, deputy minister of public works; Prof. K. A. Clark, of the university research bureau, and John Gair, of Killam. Under the terms of the highways act as passed in the first legislature of the present administration, the commission is for the purpose of considering the whole question of road building throughout the province and recommending routes and methods to the public works department, which retains charge of actual construction.

UNEMPLOYED
ARE NOT EAGER
FOR FARM WORK

Three hundred farm jobs in Alberta are waiting for men to fill them, and the men can't be found. Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, in charge of provincial labor questions, says that there are at present time that number of applications from farmers who want workers this spring, and there are no workers to supply the demand.

It is thought likely that some farm hands will have to be brought in from outside the province. A few have already been secured, indeed, from the state of Washington, and if there is not an early improvement in the situation it is probable that more will be necessary from the same quarter. The trouble is said to be that the unemployed men in the cities and towns are declining to go on the farms, and the fact that most of these still out of work are inexperienced as farm hands makes the cities an unlikely source from which to fill the 300 vacancies now reported.

Ocean Travel Combined
With Superb Scenery

A 500 mile cruise in ocean waters, via Grand Trunk Pacific steamships from Vancouver to the Athabasca coast along the "inland passage" affords all the delights of ocean travel combined with superb scenery. It is impossible to over estimate the value of a sea trip as a restorative for tired mind and body. Seated on the spacious decks of the Prince Rupert, or Prince George, looking over the white waste of water, inhaling the invigorating purity of salt sea air, one is captivated by the subtle presence of the sea, the languid swell of the waves, and the wash of the water against the ship's side. Many travellers find no better holiday than the time spent aboard one of these majestic steamships; every hour being filled with enjoyment, whether spent in contemplation of the glories of nature or in happy social life which develops as the journey proceeds, with deck games, concerts and dancing aboard one of these ships.

Opportunity and Canadian Boys



The Shawbridge Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, Lett—Mr. E. W. Beatty, snapped with one of the Shawbridge boys. Right—Good looking boys make happy days for the boys.

In the heart of the Laurentians surrounded by lakes and mountains, a place that far-famed to a boy's resort of Eastern Canada is the Shawbridge Boys' Farm and Training School, an institution that is doing a great many things for the benefit of the boys who are set in surroundings that make the upbuilding of physical and moral training. The school is a place where the boys of varying ages are there being given a new and better chance to make good in this country.

The farm is supported partly by a grant from the Quebec Provincial Government, and partly by public subscription. Its president is E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., and at a recent gathering there, Beatty gave an address in which he said many things that might be read by the boys of this country.

When I was a very young boy at school, I did not believe in study, I worked a little, but I played a lot, and I did many of the things I should not do, and left undone many of those I should. When I was thirteen years of age and had finished one year's course in a prominent school in Toronto, my parents received a report which, without bragging, I think I may say was the worst report ever written about a boy. I was in trouble from the beginning of the year. I had spent most of my time after hours in school, doing the things I should have done during the class period. When this report was received it was accompanied by a note that in the opinion of the principal of the school it would get along fairly well if I did not return.

I do not remember ever having felt so humiliated about anything as when I read that report. I felt that I had proved to the world that I was a failure. I was sent to another school where my record was not so good. I was very thankful. I there fell into the hands of a teacher who was one of the best teachers for boys I had ever met though he had a very violent temper. He encouraged me when I was not abusing myself. He showed indignation when anyone showed inattention he was likely to be hit on the head with a ruler, but the first word of encouragement I ever received came from that man. He told me that some day I would be a man, and I would amount to something, which was news to me—I had never heard it before. In any event he gave me an inspiration to study, and so I worked, and the more I worked the more I realized how valuable it was, and the years went by my appreciation.

If that is a physical necessity to a man's success, there are certain things which a man must have which cannot be obtained permanent advancement. The first is honesty. No man is successful in any other country who is not honest, has attained permanent success. He may appear to do so. He may amass money by means which are at least doubtful, but without honesty he cannot gain or retain the respect of his fellow-men, and with out that no man can be said to be a success.

The second essential is courage. It is a great advantage to a boy to have a great deal of courage. Moral courage is what enables a man to do right, regardless of what others think or say, who refuses to do wrong no matter what the temptation. Physical courage is that independence and confidence in your own physical abilities which enables a man to fight a bully, even though he is physically his superior, because he will not be put down through fear. Physical courage is very common. It exists to a more or less extent in most Canadian boys. Moral courage is more rare.

The third essential is modesty. There is nothing more admirable than the modesty of a boy who at the same time maintains his own self-respect, coupled with modesty is courteous, and most conceded people are courteous. Most conceded people are modest. The modest boy never forgets to be polite to his elders or to women, and the first thing which an older man or woman recognizes and appreciates about a boy is his attitude of respect to those who are older than he. I cannot tell you how many positions have been won by boys whose manner towards older people has been modest and respectful, or how many lost by those who forgot this essential quality.

I told you that life is a struggle. It is also a race, and if you are in the race you must be equipped so that the competition will be equal. No boy who neglects his studies has the same opportunity afterwards as a boy who does not. He finds himself handicapped in a hundred ways by a lack of knowledge which he should have acquired when the opportunity was offered him. He sees other boys go ahead of him because of this advantage, and he oftentimes is reluctant to earning his living by a lack of knowledge which he should have acquired when the opportunity was offered him. He sees other boys go ahead of him because of this advantage, and he oftentimes is reluctant to earning his living by a lack of knowledge which he should have acquired when the opportunity was offered him.

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Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shorthorn bull, gentle, \$40.00. H. A. T. Johnson, Phone 106, Millet.

POTATOES FOR SALE—1 mile east and 2 miles south of city. A. T. Johnson, Phone 106.

BOOKING ORDERS—For M. B. Turkey Eggs, \$2.50 for 9; also Buff Orpington eggs. Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Phone 1805, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1 roomed house; also cottage at Pigeon Lake, and Walnut bedroom suite. Apply to Mrs. F. E. MacArthur, Millet Street, Wetaskiwin.

CHICKS—Pure bred Barred Rock day old baby chicks, good laying strain, selling at 25c each, also barred rock hatching eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Registered Banner Orps, released, \$1.00 per bushel. Apply Box 426, Wetaskiwin, or Phone 910.

FOR SALE—Four registered short horn bulls, bred in color, tubercular tested, 1 year old, apply Vin. Thrak, Angus Ridge, Phone 709, Wetaskiwin.

SETTING EGGS—From pure bred White Wyandottes, \$1.25 for setting of 15. Dr. N. A. Johnson, Phone 283, Wetaskiwin.

EGGS—Pure bred R.C.R.L. Red and White Wyandotte eggs for hatching, \$2.00 setting of 15, 2 settings \$3.00, 100 eggs \$9.00. Mammoth Bronze Turkey eggs, 50c each. W. & A. Greiner, Wetaskiwin, Phone 14051.

FOR SALE—I have for sale the following chattels: 1 only Twin City Wild Out Separator; 1 only Grain Fickler; 1 only Seed Grass attachment; 14 marker, a lot of rope 3/4 and 1 1/4 inch, 3 good milch cows, 3 yearling calves, a cheap saddle pony and saddle. Chas. D. Bannan, 4th St.

VERDUN HOME YORKSHIRES—For sale, 25 bred Sows, showing to be pig, all bred by very good sire weighing 600 lbs; also 6 good Buns. Now is the time to buy a sow or two when cows are all fresh in and the farmer does not know what to do with milk and waste. From experiments of many years in business, sows are money makers. Jos. F. Suys, R.R.1, Duhamel Alberta.

IMPOUNDED HORSES FOR SALE—There will be offered for sale at the pound kept by the undersigned, 28-46-23-W4th, on Saturday, May 12, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following horses, which were impounded on April 6th: One Black Mare, white face and white hind feet, weight 1600, aged; also one White Mare, weight 1150, aged, no visible brands. Richard Balfour, poundkeeper, Phone R105, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock Rooster, one year old. Snap for immediate sale. Box "F", Times office.

Wanted

GOOD INDUSTRIAL MAN—To sell the well known and profitable line of Rawleigh Quality Products in the town of Wetaskiwin. Only a live wire wanted and need, apply to W. T. Rawleigh Company, Limited, Dept. D, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—At once, about six cords green wood. Leave information as to price, etc., at Box "F", Times Office.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good Farm for sale. State cash price for all products. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

Quick Results

May be depended upon from the use of our Want Ads. The birds, deaths, marriages and the other Classified Columns are usually included in even a very perfunctory perusal of the paper. They are as good for getting business as they are for "Help Wanted," etc.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Empire Block. Apply to Loggie & Manly, Wetaskiwin.

TO RENT—Fully modern six roomed apartment, water free, \$15.00 month. Also suite of three rooms, suite of two rooms, and one room, water free, rent moderate. All are within five minutes' walk of post office. Apply to Mrs. Hawkins, Court House Ave., 3 blocks north Pearce St. E.

Estray

ESTRAY—Came to the premises of A. McLean, 16-47-24, Millet, about April 22, Grey horse about 8 yrs, weight about 1100; no visible brands. A. McLean, Millet.

MARE ESTRAY—From 32-48-47th, about April 24, black mare, weight about 1150, had halter on; also yearling colt, recently clipped. Reward by notifying E. Carlson, Phone 50, Wetaskiwin.

Lost

LOST—About April 1, a yellow hound, clipped tail, had leather collar on. Reward by giving information to P.O. Box 111.

Public Notice

In the future, Nurse Irwin will be known to her acquaintances by her former name, Edna M. Weigl.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Robert M. McCarter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the deceased Robert M. McCarter, late of Morville, Iowa, who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1922, are required to file with Short, Cross, Maclean & McBride, Solicitors for the Administrators, 10114 10th St., Edmonton, Alberta, by the 11th day of May, A.D. 1923, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the said Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1923.

Short, Cross, Maclean & McBride, Solicitors for the Administrators, 10114 10th St., Edmonton, Alberta.

The first Canadian sucker cattle shipped to the Old Country since the embargo was removed were snapped up at good prices. All ships on cattle carrying ships available for several weeks has been chartered. The quality of the thousands of head of cattle lined up for shipment is said to be of a high order.

Grain shipments through the port of Vancouver, B.C., will this season amount to at least 15,000,000 bushels, as against a total of 7,500,000 bushels in last season, and 500,000 bushels in the season before that. By the beginning of the next crop year the elevator accommodation at this port will have been increased to 4,250,000 bushels, as against the present 1,250,000 bushels.

GET IT AT THE FAIR

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Farm For Rent

The James McLaughlin Farm, one mile south of Malmø Store, containing 639 acres, to rent. For terms and particulars apply to

Chas. D. Enman, 3-4th Authorized Trustee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William Henry Hastings, late of Brightview, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Henry Hastings, who died on the second day of November, 1922, are required to file with Thomas M. Oshan, of Brightview, Alberta, Executor of the above estate, or with the undersigned solicitors, by the first day of June, 1923, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1923.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF FARM PROPERTY, NEAR GYNNIE, ALBERTA

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1923, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

All the North-East quarter of Section Thirteen (13) lying east and west of Battle River, containing One Hundred and Forty (140) acres more or less, and the North-West quarter of Section Thirteen (13) lying east and west of Battle River, containing One Hundred and Forty (140) acres more or less, both in Township Forty-Five (45) Range Twenty-Three (23) West of the Fourth Meridian, also the South-West quarter of Section Twenty-Four (24) lying east and west of Battle River, containing One Hundred and Forty (140) acres more or less, and the South-West quarter of Section Twenty-Four (24) lying east and west of Battle River, containing One Hundred and Forty (140) acres more or less, both in Township Forty-Five (45) Range Twenty-Three (23) West of the Fourth Meridian. Total lands containing Six Hundred and Six (606) acres more or less, reserving thereon miles and minerals and subject to the exceptions, restrictions and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about eight miles from Gwynne Valley Station and consists of 200 acres of open land, 200 acres of cultivated land, 100 acres of brush, 50 acres of poplar and 50 acres of side hills, river bottom and sloughs. There is 6 miles of fencing and the soil is black loam with clay subsoil. The property is watered by a good ditch well also river crossing land. Buildings consist of Frame House, Frame Stable, Shed, Engine House, Granary, all attached; Frame Stable and Log House and Frame Chicken House. 200 acres were under cultivation in 1922.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1923.

Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved: (Sgd) "A. T. Kilmard," Dep. Registrar.

Wetaskiwin Markets

	May 3, 1923
No. 1 Northern	58
No. 2 Northern	56
No. 3 Northern	51
No. 4 Northern	48
Rye	53
Barley	45
Oats	37
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Hogs	5.00
Sheep	6.00
Lamb	10.00
Eggs	18
Butter	25 - 30
Potatoes	50

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Our Tax Problem

In the Municipality of Montgomery there were posted for tax sales in 1921, 143 quarter sections of land. Lacking one quarter this represents a ninth of the municipality. For 1922 taxes became delinquent on 273 quarter sections. For the two years, therefore, nearly three townships or one third of the entire municipality area will be lost to private owners, through inability to pay taxes. And this does not tell the whole story as mortgage companies, in their own interest, have paid taxes to prevent other parcels of land being taken over by the government for delinquent taxes. Information of this state of affairs should have been given widest publicity at every ratepayers' gathering.

If the owners of 30 per cent of the land in Montgomery M.D., cannot pay their taxes, what is the condition in other parts of the province. No data is available for the organized municipalities, but in unorganized territory in 1922 there was offered for sale, 10400 quarter sections and purchasers took only 1040 quarters. This emphasized the extent of loss to public revenue that will be sustained by the province through the absence of further tax collections on the 9340 unoccupied quarters until they can be disposed of.

Liberalism in spending the people's taxes is a very pleasant function and it is much easier for persons interested in charitable and non-public enterprises to ask for public funds for their pet schemes than to make personal contributions, or raise money by individual effort.

As every individual who loses property through inability to meet taxes when due, loses a stake of more or less value in that property, it would seem that the councillors of Montgomery M.D., must feel the necessity of refusing every expenditure for this year that is not mandatory.

Mrs. Geo. F. Root.

The Prodigal's Father and Temperance

Heading for town to vote on government control, eh?

You're a blankety blank blind gander, government control! When did father control play out? I'd like to know? They are your boys. When did you follow them up and know where they are and what they are doing? "Punt out for yourself" who is making money out of your boys.

Who ever expected a sermon from you Jack? Where are your own boys? They're right under my thumb, Bill, have been for three weeks, ever since got scared into eyes open. They have to answer as if there were no

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. of Sec. 19-46-22, quarter mile southeast of Gwynne Post office on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1923

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Black team, 3 yrs, 2500; Bay Team, 5 and 6 yrs, 2400; Team Mares, iron grey, 4 and 5 yrs, 2400; Bay Gelding, 10 yrs, 1300; Bay Mare 3 yrs, 1000; Black Steer, 3 yrs, 1300.

CATTLE—Separator, International Cream Separator, 22 single shot rifle, Shot gun, palls, pump butter, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. Over that amount credit of 60 months will be given on terms being approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent, 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts. No property to be removed from place of sale until satisfactorily settled for.

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I. Hanson, 1729
P. Bell, 1703
M. Bartlett, 1702
P. Stewart, 1700
E. Felland, 1636
R. Kourke, 1650
E. Lyle, 1624
L. Ochs, 1593
R. Litman, 1589
P. Sonck, 1569
J. Taylor, 1565
K. Orr, 1549
M. Dixon, 1547
V. Starkov, 1546
R. Moore, 1544
R. Klefer, 1503
P. Liversidge, 1506
P. Bedford, 1481
Q. Compton, 1473
F. Hay, 1467
F. Kiel, 1423
H. Burkholder, 1409
C. Wudel, 1372
C. Maynard, 1363
R. Pison, 1353
R. Moplen, 1336
E. Wudel, 1306
C. Churchill, 1305
R. Felburg, 1312.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ALLIANCE, ALTA.

Alliance, Alta., April 31.—Fire on Main street, at 1 a.m., Saturday morning completely destroyed five places of business, including the meat market of W. Williams, the law office of W. S. Wilson, and others. Desperate efforts on the part of the citizens saved the post office and the remainder of the street. The loss is as yet unestimated.

One else in the world to answer to mind you, it works.

We dares are the police first hand. When we are stuck, that's the time for help. The old liquor act is jake! Let's go home and enforce it. If we never do anything else but keep guard; if the kids make the trouble, let's make the work.

"I believe you're right, Jack, right as the last now, right in reason old boy. I should be in prison. Come to think of it, why, I never knew where the lads are, and with all the inspections and storming lads and I have come through 1 and others, used to force the law allows and charges me with. I haven't once left my fire side to see who brings liquor to that dance hall or Sundays to the 'bawdy boys'. I'll go after it, hot now I see the trouble."

"That, Bill, we must give our lads a home, the very best we can. Say, we give them that timothy patch of mine for football and that small field of yours for baseball. Give them Saturday off for a few hours and get the work rounded up by six two night work, etc. Let them be partners in the home, have a share in things, consult them about the arrangements in the house and the barn. We live forever; don't worry about the varnish or the noise."

"That was my own idea, Jack. But they imposed on me and went out, lost the same. It's the slippery lads the gang have on them. I can see the white teeth of the living serpent every time I close my eyes. But no more, I'll up and break his teeth. I will, by God's holy, so hear me, my fellow sinners."

I am writing this to The Times in the hope that other prodigals' dads will give me their ideas through this same column.

Yours, with a hatchet.

Bill Saul

THE WAINWRIGHT GAS FIELD HAS VERY LARGE FLOW

The Wainwright gas field has a flow of 30 million feet a day from 3 wells. The "direct distance covered by the wells is ten miles. From Edmonton to Wainwright the rail distance is 130 miles. From Wainwright to Saskatoon is 200 miles by rail. From Wainwright to Calgary the direct distance is 200 miles.

From the Bow Island fields Calgary by way of Lethbridge is 193 miles, the length of the present Calgary pipeline. From Redcliff to Calgary the rail distance is 170. This is the field from which the new gas supply for Calgary is to be drawn.

From these distances it will be seen that the Wainwright gas field is within pipeline reach of the three cities of Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon. From Wainwright to Calgary an almost direct line would or could pass through Coronation or Castor and Drumheller.

The Classified Ads will obtain for you just as good results as if you personally interviewed every person who reads it. If you have anything to sell, exchange buy or trade, then use the classified advertisement section.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Dates for the agricultural fairs of Alberta for this year were set at the fairs convention at Calgary, and are here given:

Calgary—July 9 to 14.
Edmonton—July 16 to 21.
Red Deer—July 23 to 28.
Calmar—July 26 to 28.
Lloydminster—July 30, Aug. 1.
Vermilion—Aug. 2, 3.
Verreille—Aug. 8, 9.
Fort Saskatchewan—Aug. 6, 7.
Kitscoty—Aug. 9, 10.
Winnipeg—July 19, 20.
Taber—July 25, 27.
Grumman—July 30, 31.
Chesholm—Aug. 1.
Starchey—Aug. 3.
Lehigh—Aug. 1, 3.
Nanton—Aug. 7, 8.
Macleod, Aug. 8, 9.
High River—Aug. 9, 10.
Raymond—Aug. 7, 8.
Magrath—Aug. 10, 11.
Cardston—Aug. 13, 15.
Okotoks—Aug. 14.
Pincher Creek—Aug. 15, 16.
Oyen—July 24, 25.
Chinook—July 26, 27.
Youngstown—July 31, Aug. 1.
Sibbald—Aug. 2.
Richdale—Aug. 3.
Hanna—Aug. 7.
Hye-Moor (Hartshorn)—Aug. 8.

Munson—Aug. 9.
Big Valley—Aug. 10, 11.
Strathmore—July 30, 31.
Goose Creek—Aug. 1.
Daysland—Aug. 1, 2.
Sedgewick—Aug. 3, 4.
Wainwright—July 30, 31, Aug. 1.
Lacombe—Aug. 9, 10.
Innisfail—Aug. 6, 7.
Lethbridge—Aug. 7, 8.
Bowden—Aug. 8.
Olds—Aug. 9, 10.
Sangu—Aug. 21, 22.
Greenough—Aug. 25.
Onaway—Aug. 25.
Westlock—Aug. 31.
Paddle River—Sept. 4.
Nakamun and Slon—Sept. 5.
Mid-Pembina—Sept. 7.
Mossdale—Sept. 8.
Trochu—Aug. 7, 8.
Svalwell—Aug. 8, 9.
Bashaw—Aug. 9, 10.
Donalda—Aug. 10, 11.
Hays (Lusman)—Aug. 15, 16.
Alix—Aug. 16, 17.
Lark Saskatchewan—Aug. 8, 9.
Spirit River—Aug. 15.
Waterhole—Aug. 17, 18.
Hear Lake—Aug. 22, 23.
Peace River—Aug. 24, 25.
Grande Prairie—Aug. 25, 29.
Lomond—July 25.
Reftaw—July 26, 27.
Charvin—Aug. 1.
Edgerton—Aug. 3.
Landon and Bow River—Aug. 3.
Pridde and Millerville—Aug. 4.
Carmangay—Aug. 6, 7.
Prosser—Aug. 7, 8.
Coronation—Aug. 9.
Castor, Aug. 10, 11.
Irma—Aug. 14, 15.
Wainwright—Aug. 16.
Tofield—Aug. 17.
Ponoka—Aug. 15, 16.
Rimby—Aug. 17.
Hemphill and Durlingville—Aug. 22.
St. Paul—Aug. 24.
Rochester—Aug. 30.
Colinton—Aug. 31.
Bry Creek—Sept. 7.
Patric—Sept. 10, 11.
Brooks—Sept. 12, 13.
Three Hills—Sept. 12.
Ravelry—Sept. 13.
Alherton—Sept. 19.
James River and Eagle Valley (Lobby)—Sept. 2.
Chocoma—Sept. 20, 21.
Stettler—July 2, 3.
Crossfield—July 4, 5.
Bentley—July 31.
Lamont—Aug. 14.
Mooseville—Aug. 16.
Rocky Mountain—Aug. 27, 28.
Stony Plain—Aug. 28, 29.
Edson—Aug. 31.
Thorhill—Aug. 31.
Wapshaw—Sept. 1.
Innisfort—Sept. 18, 19.
Medicine Hat—Sept. 4, 5.

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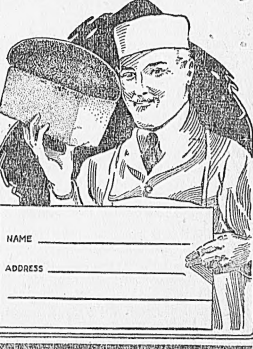
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Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Liquor Plebiscite November 5th
It has been decided by the Alberta cabinet that the plebiscite on the liquor questions prepared by the legislature just before prorogation, will be held on Monday, November 5. This was considered by the cabinet the best time for the holding of the plebiscite since session's operations on the farms will be practically over, and the vote will be close enough to the next session of the legislature to give fairly quick effect to any change in legislation necessitated by the result of the vote. The following is the form of ballot and questions to be voted upon, as finally passed by the legislature, some changes being made in the questions as first submitted by the special committee. The transferable vote will be used in voting on the four questions.

(a) **Prohibition**—Meaning thereby a continuation and development of the present legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.

(b) **Licensed Sale of Beer**—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

(c) **Government Sale of Beer**—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation, other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescriptions for medicinal purposes.

(d) **Government Sale of All Liquors**—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors; beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government under government control and regulation.

INSERT QUESTIONS HERE

New Railway Extensions
Twenty-eight miles of railway extension in the north country will be built by the province this year, according to an announcement by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways. Of the 28 miles to be built, 15 will be on the Grande Prairie extension and 13 on the extension from Berwyn, northwest of Peace River. It is hoped to have the new extensions ready for the handling of the 1923 crop.

Cleaning Seed for Farmers
The provincial government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton is now engaged in cleaning seed for farmers of the province. Seed wheat, oats and barley are being handled at a rate of 6 cents a bushel.

Further Tar Sand Demonstrations
On the authority of W. P. Hinton, former vice president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the statement is made that the company with which he is connected will install a commercial demonstration plant at Port McMurray for the purpose of extracting oil from the tar sands there.

Irrigation Project Opened
The official opening of the 165,000 acre irrigation project of the Lethbridge Northern district, will take place in the month of June. Water is now being turned into the ditches.

Course for Farm Young People
The fifth annual university week for farm young people of Alberta will be held at the university June 6 to 12. There will be accommodation for 200 boys and 150 girls, between the ages of 16 and 25, from the farm.

The program for the six days will include instruction in various lines, including agriculture.
Warm Weather in Province
Summer weather has been experienced during the past week or two in Alberta, marked by high temperatures. The highest temperature so far in April has been 52, which is a record since 1911. The precipitation during the winter was 5.21 inches, compared with 3.56 inches for the previous winter.

Members of Cabinet go East
Premier Greenfield and Attorney General Brownlee leave for Eastern Canada next week, on provincial business.

Grasshopper Campaign
Arrangements are going forward in the Department of agriculture for the fight against the grasshoppers again this year. No reports have yet been received by the department of the appearance of the harmful varieties of the hopper, but full preparations are being made to combat the pest on its appearance. Two new amendments to The Pest Act provide penalties for those who mislead on bait, or who fail to distribute bait provided them for that purpose, and provide also that local freight on shipments of poison bait from distributing centres to local stations must be paid by the local improvement or municipal district, as the case may

be. The department has on hand a supply of the new bulletin on the control of grasshoppers issued this year, copies of which will be forwarded on application. As a result of the experience of last year some new information is contained in this bulletin and a cheaper formula than was used last year, for the preparation of bait is recommended.

May 7 is Arbor Day
Monday, May 7th, has been fixed by the provincial government as Arbor Day in the province.

Chairman Buyls Retires
G. H. V. Buyls, chairman of the Public Utilities Board of the province, has retired from that post for reasons of ill-health. Judge Carpenter will be acting chairman. Mr. Buyls has been chairman of the board since its formation some years ago. Judge Carpenter and C. J. Proulx are the two other members of the board.

Cattle for Britain
Five carloads of cattle will be shipped from Edmonton for the British market, having been purchased by private interests from Scotland. The shipment includes some particularly good cattle, a large number of them having been fattened by the university farm.

Approved Milk Houses
Need of Dairy Farmers

Better and more sanitary milk houses is one of the greatest needs of most dairy farmers. This one item in the dairy industry may often mean the difference between success and failure in dairy farming. Even the possession of three cool cows justifies a farmer in owning a separator, and every farmer who owns a separator should have a good milk house.

If cream is to be sold it is vitally important that it be quickly chilled to around 50 degrees as soon as it is separated, and then kept cool. Never place cream in a refrigerator until it has first been cooled in cold water, because the heat has not been extracted from the cream fast enough to prevent souring. Water cools forty-eight times as fast as air, so that cream can be cooled much more quickly in cold water than in a refrigerator. The cooler is not a cold enough place in summer to keep cream, nor is it a proper place from a sanitary viewpoint.

A milk house is about the only place where milk or cream can be cooled, therefore the importance of having a good milk house on every farm where milk and cream is handled cannot be overestimated.

The first essential of a good milk house is a cooling tank, with the proper provision for keeping the water cool and for keeping the tank clean and sanitary. Next to that is that the milk house have an abundance of light and air; sunlight can be admitted when desired, and with walls and floors of such material that they can be easily washed and kept sanitary.

The cooling tank is the important thing about the milk house and care should be taken to make it as convenient and efficient as possible. Its size will depend upon the amount of cream to be cooled, how long the cream is to be held, and how much water is available, and whether ice is used for cooling. The tank should be at the north end of the milk house preferably, and that end should be as well protected from the sun as possible. Bunking with dirt is good, and that end of the building should be as well shaded as possible.

The tank should be so arranged that the cold water from the well can be forced through the bottom of the tank, with the outlet at the top, so the warm water will flow off to the stock tanks. Well water ordinarily will run about 50 degrees, and

EASTERN RIVERS
ARE IN FLOOD;
TOWNS SUFFER

Portland, Maine, April 29.—Straups have risen ten feet above their usual level as the result of rains during the last two days, many points in northern New England reporting railroad tracks washed out, roads flooded, woolen and paper mills forced to close down on account of flooded plants, and telephone and telegraph lines down for long distances.

A locomotive toppled into the ditch near Concord, N.H., as the track was washed out. No one was injured. Many large bridges have been washed out at various points.

If all the stock water is pumped through the cooling tank, the cream will usually be kept in good condition. The tank should ordinarily have a capacity of from two to three barrels and the water should be changed at least two or three times a day, and often if possible. The water should be changed after the fresh cream has been cooled as low as possible by the water in the tank.

WHEAT SAID TO BE
BEST NURSE CROP

A question arising with those who are sowing grasses and clovers for the first time is what is the best nurse crop with which to sow them. Some experimental work along this line has been done at Grandon experimental farm and the results have shown that of the commonly grown grains, wheat, oats and barley, that wheat is the most satisfactory nurse crop. This result has been obtained several times in both dry and moderately wet years, so that it is now safe to recommend sowing down with wheat as the best policy. Flax is also a good nurse crop, but is so little grown as not to be of material consideration.

The advantage of wheat over oats and barley is probably due to two or three reasons. The chief is perhaps the fact that wheat is less leafy in its growth than the other crops. This is especially true of Marquis, now so widely grown, which is a particularly hard stemmed plant. This characteristic allows the light to penetrate to

the ground and gives the grass a better chance than where it is more completely shaded.

Then wheat, Marquis in particular, is less subject to lodging than oats or barley. There is nothing more liable to smother out grass or clover than a lodged nurse crop.

Wheat, too, is usually sown earlier than oats or barley. This is advantageous to the grass and clover. There is more moisture near the surface of the soil early in the season than later when wind and warmer weather have dried the top soil.

For these reasons, and from the results of observation and experiment wheat is recommended to the Manitoba farmers to use as a nurse crop when he sows grasses and clovers.

NEW C. P. R. TRAIN

A new train, "The Mountaineer," will operate over the Canadian Pacific line, commencing June 10 next. This train formerly ran between Chicago and St. Paul, but will now operate right through from Chicago to Vancouver.

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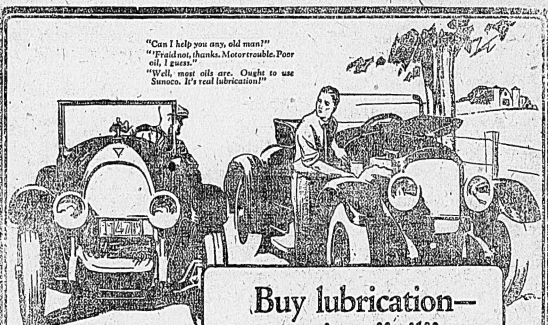
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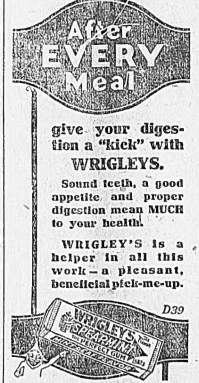
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MUST HAVE LOWER
RATES ON CATTLE
SAYS GEORGE LANE

In the opinion of George Lane, who returned last week from California to Calgary, there will not be much improvement in the export cattle business until freight rates to the United Kingdom have been considerably reduced.

"We have at the present time," he said, "about as cheap cattle as we have had for the past forty years, but the rate to the old country was \$45 a head from Alberta points, compared with \$38 to \$32 in the old days. Freight will have to come down considerably," he said decisively "to put the cattle business on anything like a good basis."

Mr. Lane was of the opinion that it was not the recent dry years that had damaged the country to the extent attributed to the cause, but the misplacement of the value of the stock and land, the aftermath of the war, and the imposing of the United States tariff were important factors, together with the high cost of the transportation on cattle.

While Mr. Lane is not sanguine by any means that there will be appreciable movement of cattle to the old country, via the western route, there was undoubtedly a brilliant future so far as wheat from Alberta and Saskatchewan was concerned. "I believe that Vancouver will become a wonderful shipping port in the future," he said, "and in the States the value of the Panama canal route is becoming so pronounced that there is talk in some circles of the prospects of another canal being built to take care of the prospective trade."

SWAT THE "MUSCA DOMESTICA" WITH ANYTHING HANDY

"Musca Domestica" is here. He and his wife, if permitted to do so without interruption, will have one hundred and twenty-five million little Muscas around the family roof-tree by September next. Or, as somebody else put it, six batches of eggs of Mrs. Musca averaging 150 to a batch, all hatch out, and all the little Muscas proceed to marry and bring up families there would be just enough Muscas next fall to bury this old earth 47 feet deep.

Yes! You've probably guessed it by now. Musca Domestica, is but the bugologist's pet name for that pesky little varmint, the common house fly. Tucked snugly away in the holes and corners, some few hardy Muscas have survived the thores of winter. Now the spring sun is seeking out the south side of every house, and the families there would be just enough Muscas next fall to bury this old earth 47 feet deep.

Now is the time to cut the love dream of the Musca exceedingly short. Heed not the tears and protestations of she who hoped to become Mrs. Musca. Swat with anything that comes handy, from the toothbrush to the baby, and save the home from becoming flooded with millions of Muscas in the very near future.

COAL GRADING IS
AMONG AMENDMENTS
TO ALBERTA ACT

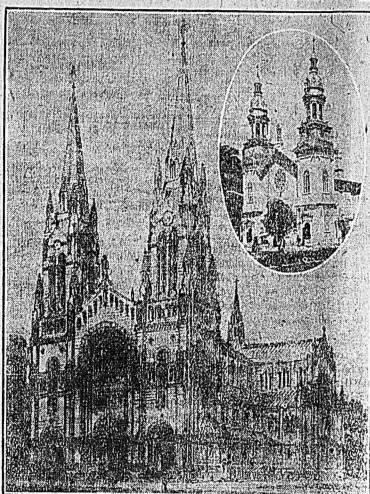
The act to regulate the sale of coal, which was accorded second reading in the Alberta legislature last week, provides that by order in council, regulations may be set up whereby coal is classified, grading certificates issued and persons nominated to serve on advisory committees.

Another clause provides that every carload of coal mined in Alberta shall be sold or shipped under a trade name registered with the provincial treasurer and details of the grade of coal available in various collieries and any other useful information may be published from time to time.

The inspection of coal at any place may be authorized, and penalties for shipments contrary to the act, for selling coal wrongly graded or not sold under the registered trade name, for using false certificates, etc., may be provided.

The final clause in the bill provides that every order in council made under the act shall be laid before the legislature in printed form at its sitting by the house, within forty days, asking that such order be annulled, the order may be annulled, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

PROPOSED NEW BASILICA STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE



THE PROPOSED NEW BASILICA AT STE. ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE PRIOR TO THE CONFLAGRATION.

WHEN the historic Shrine and Basilica at Ste. Anne de Beaulieu was burned to the ground last year, together with the monastery and the novitiate of the Redemptorist Fathers, the clergy did not waste any more time than was necessary in lamenting their loss, but set about at once to construct a temporary shrine and to lay plans for a larger and newer church. After a great deal of discussion it was decided that the old church had become too small for the demands and that the exigencies called for greater accommodation. It was therefore decided to demolish the old walls, and to build a church proportionate to the needs of the future as far as they can be foreseen. The plans of the magnificent structure shown above were decided upon. The new Basilica which has been

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GREAT IMPORTANCE
WITH SEED GRAIN

The choice of seed grain is often the determining factor between success and failure in farming operations.

Good seed must be clean. To sow weed seeds with the grain invites trouble, and the system of cultivation can prevent a weedy crop under such circumstances. There are several makes of grain cleaners on the market that effectively separate good grain from any other, and at the experimental station at Rosheim, Sask., such machines are used even to the extent of separating wild oats from the others. This act separation is based upon the difference in the size of kernels, and with the wild oats pass out all but the large, plump, "lumpy" oats, leaving for seed only a small portion of the bulk of the original strain, but ensuring the very best of seed.

Good seed must be of a very desirable variety. There are varieties of wheat, oats and barley that are superior in yield, quality, color and time of ripening, while there are a few that are sufficiently early to mature in most seasons, high in yield, of outstanding quality, and of desirable color. The experimental stations are investigating the relative merits of different varieties of grain every year both on their own farms and through the co-operation of farmers in other districts, and are always ready to hand out the very latest information on this question. By choosing the best variety the farmer is securing to himself not only a larger yield, but also the highest price because of the superior grade of his grain.

Purity of variety is of great importance because mixed varieties do not mature evenly, and they give an uneven sample which might imply a low grade. A single variety if pure, is to be preferred to a mixture of two or more otherwise slightly superior varieties.

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- June
- Convention report.
- September
- Canadian Musicians.
- Legislation.
- October
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ARCTIC PATROL TOOK PRISONER 800 MILES.

From the Fitzgerald detachment of the R.C.M.P. word has reached Major C. L. Jennings of Edmonton, regarding the taking to Ahlaviq for trial of the Redemptorist of Constable Doak of the force and T. Hunter, post manager for the Hudson's Bay company.

On the trip to where the prisoner was handed over for trial seven hundred miles of the Arctic coast line was covered by dog team and a further 125 miles by schooner.

According to the related reports, now to hand, Constable Stevenson of the frontier force left Three River detachment (on Coronation Gulf) with a native sled and six dogs en route for Herschel Island with the prisoner, one Alcomack. The police officer was also accompanied by Peter Norberg, of the H.B.C., who was then on his way to the "outside" from his post on Kent peninsula.

Two or three feet of crusty snow covered the trail in places and difficult travelling was met at times, and on one occasion it took the party ten hours to cover an eight mile portage.

Once arrived at the Mackenzie delta, the party were forced to camp for a month until the ice went out and they were able to proceed up the river by schooner. The accused will come up for trial at Herschel Island during the coming summer.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY VISIT THE PROVINCE DURING NEXT FALL

Montreal, April 22.—William Ward, president of the World Brotherhood Federation, left here yesterday for England to arrange details with former Premier Lloyd George, who plans to tour Canada next fall.

It is stated that Lloyd George has definitely promised to attend the World Brotherhood congress, in Toronto in September and that arrangements will also be made for him to visit Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver at that time. A crisis in English politics is regarded as the only thing that may upset the plans. His wife and daughter Megan plan to accompany him.



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Sunday, May 6—
New Sweden—Preaching service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 12 p.m.
Young People's meeting, 8 p.m.
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Preaching service at 3 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION
Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.
Sunday night at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

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Self Denial Week—
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Saturday, 8 p.m.—Open air meeting.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
Sunday school, 3 p.m.
Sunday night, 7:30 p.m. Great altar service.
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Sunday, May 6th—
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Sunday school and adult bible class at 2:30.
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Rev. Mr. Irwin will conduct divine service at John Knox school on Sunday at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, May 6th—
10 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
Rev. Mr. McElfatte, of Strome, will conduct the service.
The morning service on May 13, will be "Mothers' Day service," when mothers and children are especially invited.

The Wetaskiwin Tennis Club announce their big annual dance on Friday, May 4th, at the Blue Lantern. This night has been secured through the courtesy of the L.O.D.E. ladies postponing their dance, advertised for that evening, to a later date. The young people of this club desire your cooperation in helping to boost tennis in Wetaskiwin.



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HOSPITAL DAY, MAY 12

Curt Smith, chairman of the Wetaskiwin Hospital board, has issued the following public invitation for Hospital Day.

Hospital Day, May 12th, will be fittingly observed here and on behalf of the Wetaskiwin Hospital Board, I hereby extend a cordial invitation to everyone interested in hospital work to inspect our hospital on that day, when a reception will be held under the direction of the Hospital Aid Society. Tea will be served from 5 to 6 o'clock and during these hours the hospital will be open for public inspection.

We wish the people to know and see for themselves that we have the finest and most complete hospital of its size in the province of Alberta, and I trust full advantage will be taken of this opportunity and I can guarantee that everyone will be fully repaid for the time spent in visiting our hospital.

C. Smith, Chairman.

E. C. Janse returned on Wednesday morning of this week from his winter sojourn in the south, and will remain in this district as usual during the summer, looking after his farm interests here.

A recital will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening May 4th, by the pupils in education in Mr. Irwin's class. Musical numbers will be interspersed and the public is cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged out an offering will be taken.

The Hobbema Indians did not appear in Wetaskiwin last Thursday to "make big medicine" as scheduled, being held for fire fighting duty on the reserve, but on Friday they rolled in and took possession of the fair grounds. The big feed and pow-wow was then pulled off in the old time manner. But, alas, the spirit of commercialism has tainted the once proud noble red man. There was a time when they danced in the open street for all to look on and wonder, but now they hold the performance in the fair grounds and charge an admission fee. They're learning. As usual the celebration afforded some work for the local police court officials next day.

Where is the man to be found who wishes to remain indebted for the defence of his own person and property to the exertion, the bravery, and the blood of others, without making one generous effort to repay the debt of honor and gratitude—Washington.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. F. E. MacArthur will not receive again this season.

Gustave Jacob of Brightview, disposed of a team of horses this week for \$160.00.

The ladies of Immanuel church will hold a rummage sale on the east side on Saturday, May 12th.

Mrs. Chas. Boyer left Saturday evening for North Dakota, where she will visit her mother and sister for several weeks.

Mrs. Donald Ross left on Saturday evening for Scotland, where she will spend several months visiting her relatives and old friends.

Miss Florence Owen has taken charge of The Fair during the absence of Mr. Tugendbhatt, who has gone on a business trip to Edmonton.

Gordon Geldert and family left last week-end for Forestburg, with the intention of starting a bakery business there.

Archie Roulstone, who has been attending Mayo Brothers' clinic at Rochester, Minn., returned to Wetaskiwin on Friday of last week, greatly improved in health, and well on the way to recovery.

At the provincial convention of the L.O.D.E. held at Lethbridge last week, Mrs. Knox, who was the representative from Peace Hill Chapter, was elected a member of the executive committee.

Alex. Sims, of Sims-Brown Co., was in Calgary last week, on business connected with taking the agency for the new Durant cars. He expects they will be able to show models of the Star and Durant cars some time after the middle of the month.

The Catholic Women's League intend holding a sale of garden plants, house plants, window boxes, etc; also aprons and other useful articles, in conjunction with a tea and food sale, at the Grand hotel banquet rooms on Saturday, May 19, from three to seven p.m. Everybody welcome.

No forget the recital to be given on Friday evening. A real treat is in store for all lovers of literature and entertainment. An offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the class during the season. The function will start sharp at eight o'clock.

A serious bush fire on the Hobbema Indian reservation last Thursday destroyed a house and three barns, the property of Indians, and threatened the Roman Catholic mission buildings. Whites and Indians both turned out and energetically fought the flames.

Victor Johnson, one of the well-known Johnson brothers of this city arrived from Oakland, California, via Ford automobile this week. He had an interesting trip, and claims his car was the first Ford to make the mountain trip this season. He went on to Edmonton Wednesday. As yet he has made no definite plans, but there is a possibility of his remaining in this district for some time.

A number of teamsters came down from Edmonton last week with the intention of hauling lumber from the western sawmills to Wetaskiwin. They brought their horse feed along and cached it in the old Criterion livery stable. Several days later they were discovered loading up again to pull out for Edmonton. They claimed that they had investigated the lumber-hauling proposition, and considering the state of the roads, there was no money in it.

The Allen Players stock company from the New Empire theatre at Edmonton, seized with an attack of spring fever on Sunday last, hired a special car from the C.P.R. and came down to Wetaskiwin just for a lark. To seven things up here they inveigled the local baseball boys into a baseball match. At the end of the fourth inning the game was called on account of rain, with the score five to one in favor of the Wetaskiwin team. The visitors returned to Edmonton on the eight o'clock train Sunday evening.

The closing of Camrose normal for the season last week-end saw a number of full fledged teachers in our midst, but they are rapidly getting placed in schools. Vera Lawson will teach in the New Seattle school in the Knox Hill district; and Dorothy Walker and Bertha Paton have also located in the west country, the former at Fletcher school and the latter at Pigeon Valley. Alvin Parham goes to Drumheller, near which place she has secured a school. We understand that Miss McKay has also secured a position but will not commence teaching for several weeks yet. Clarence Greiner has gone up north of Vermilion to begin his teaching career.

TOWN TOPICS

B. Novell has given up his position in the E. C. Gordon garage and returned to his old job with Sims-Brown Co.

Harold Inglis has given up his position in Lawson & Company's store to enter the office of the Johnson-Miller Agencies.

The host of friends of Mrs. Geo. D. Walker, and glad to learn that she has greatly improved from a serious illness which suddenly seized her last week.

A number of members of Wetaskiwin Lodge, A.F. & A.M., motored on Wednesday evening of this week, to Lacombe, to attend lodge there, the occasion being the visit of the Grand Master of Alberta.

The editor of The Times has returned from the hospital at Banff, where he was receiving treatment for rheumatism. He has improved considerably, and has resumed his duties at the office.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson, and son Ewart, left on Monday morning of this week for Seattle, Wash., where they will reside in future. Mr. Henderson having preceded them there and secured a position some weeks ago.

The citizens band has secured the services of a cornet soloist who is now in the city. If he can find employment he will remain indefinitely. Manager Murphy is making strenuous efforts to hold this man, as he will strengthen the band in a very weak place. The band is practising regularly in the Angus Theatre on Thursday evenings.

The seeding in the Wetaskiwin district appears to be about as far advanced as any part of the province. The farmers are all busy on the land, which is working up in good condition. There is sufficient moisture for the present, and everybody is taking on an optimistic feeling. J. H. Dahms reports that he has a field of wheat which was showing above the land on April 30.

Frank Baker has purchased the Harry James cottage, corner of Morris and Ninth streets, and will take possession immediately. A. E. Maggs, who recently bought the house Mr. Baker is now living in, will move in as soon as the house is vacated. P. J. Healey will vacate the house purchased by Mr. Baker and move into the house Mr. Maggs now occupies.

Mr. A. Knox, acting for Mr. William Reith, a prominent citizen of Leduc, has written the Hospital Board, demanding \$100.00 special damages, alleging that his daughter while undergoing treatment in Wetaskiwin Hospital, contracted scarlet fever. In connection with the case, it is mentioned that a woman was brought to the hospital by a physician from a house infected with scarlet fever, that was not isolated.

It has remained for a Wetaskiwin business man to wrest from nature her last great secret—how to make it rain. Rainmaker Halford can now take off his hat to this local Jupe Phynus. And the discovery, like all great discoveries, is surprisingly simple. Everybody knows that when a cat eats grass it's going to rain. When Chet heard this for the first time, he remarked: "Nothing simpler than that; we'll make 'em eat it." When last seen he was pulling grass at the corner of the Bank of Commerce. And it rained, didn't it?

A subscriber informed The Times on Monday that two hounds and a black dog had run down and almost killed a large fall calf east of the Larch Tree school on Saturday evening. Part of the neck and flank had been chewed and the subscriber, who came on the scene had difficulty in driving the dogs away. After surveying the situation, he humanely disposed of the calf. On Sunday he informed the owner of the animal as to what had taken place. As the dogs appeared to be strays and quite vicious, a warning is hereby given to the farmers of the community to be on the lookout for them.

L. H. Newville, local agent of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, a cent-aud-value organization selling and exchanging farm lands, city and business properties in all parts of North America, has opened an office in the Criterion Hotel. Mr. Newville is well known here, having farmed in this district for thirteen years. He knows land values and is in a position to place the merits of the Wetaskiwin district properly before prospective settlers. At present he is engaged in mailing fifteen hundred attractive circulars boasting Wetaskiwin, to citizens in Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Newville announces that he will also handle all lines of insurance.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Don't forget the Tennis dance in the Blue Lantern on May 4th.

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